



Plant Information

Common Name: Balm of Gilead
Scientific Name: Populus balsamifera
Plant Type: Tree

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 15-25 meters in height, 5-10 meters spread
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Yellow-green
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Spring

Plant Description

Balm of Gilead, also known as *Populus balsamifera*, is a fast-growing tree that reaches impressive heights and spreads with minimal care needed. Its yellow-green flowers bloom in the spring, adding a pop of color to any landscape. The fragrant resin from its leaves has been used in herbal medicine for centuries, making it a unique addition to any garden. With its high water needs and preference for full sun, this tree thrives in moist, well-drained soil. Balm of Gilead is an excellent choice for those looking to add a touch of fragrance and beauty to their outdoor space.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Moist, well-drained



Water: High Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 1-4

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Susceptible to aphids, caterpillars, and rust diseases

Additional Information

Special Features: Fragrant resin, used in herbal medicine
Common Uses: Ornamental tree, windbreak

Notes

